

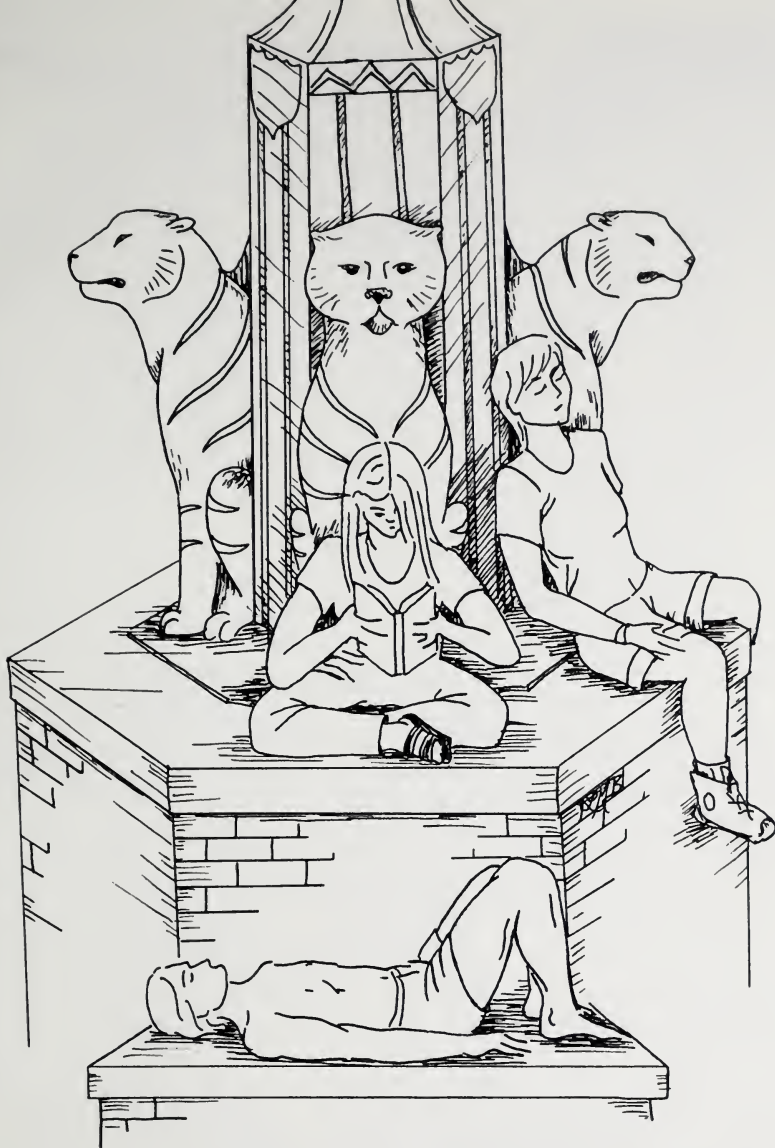
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It was a dreary, cloudy day, but the spirits of the Class of 1989 were undaunted. Nothing could keep them from celebrating four (or more) years of hard work. Many already had "Colorado College Alumni" stickers in their back windows.

The morning almost looked like it would be clear, but halfway into the inspirational address given by author John Nichols the rain began to pour - **hard**.

At the conclusion of Nichols' speech, President Riley suggested that the ceremonies pause until the rain cleared, but his words were met by cries of, "No! No!" and Commencement continued. The graduates were having too much fun to stop now - senior speaker Aaron Shure commented that as "the rain comes down, the corks go up" after noticing the champagne corks flying through the air.

As soon as the ceremonies ended, the skies cleared - Colorado weather at its tricks again, said some. The 467 members of the Class of 1989 (the 108th at The Colorado College) and their guests enjoyed a reception in the Worner Center to say their last good-byes.

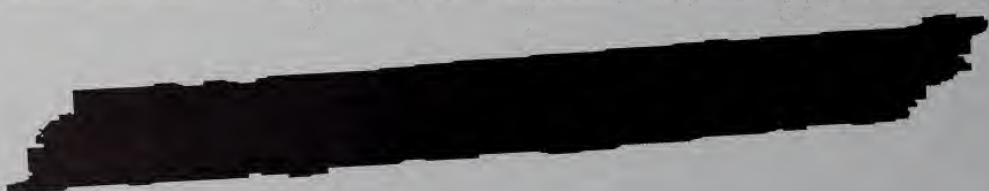
Graduation was a mixed blessing - free from classes and the academic life, but many of the students were sad when they realized that they might never see each other again.



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Intramurals

How did C.C. students relieve stress, get exercise, and have fun? A lot of them joined intramural sports - and competed against other students and faculty teams.

The program was designed to promote student participation in college activities.

According to Coordinator Ted Castaneda, hockey was "by far C.C.'s most popular intramural sport." During the winter, students could choose from basketball, indoor soccer, field hockey, racquetball, and skiing. When spring finally arrived, the softball, ultimate frisbee, and badminton leagues began their competitions. The athletic department also sponsored a new rugby club team and a cycling club.







Men's and Women's Tennis

Both the men's and women's varsity tennis teams were Division III competitors. This season was a difficult one, and the Tigers rose to meet the challenge.

The men's team, under the direction of a new coach, finished the season with a record of 9-11. This, according to Coach Dave Adams, is tremendous, as the team won only two games of twenty in 1988.

Betty Bung took on the task of coaching the women's team. Min Min Lo, a junior, led the team in the first singles slot through the year, and the entire team competed in California over the Seventh Block Break.





Men's & Women's Track

The men's track and field team was led by seniors Charles Puga and Tor Peterson, who competed at the Division III Nationals in Naperville, Illinois. Puga's specialty was the shotput, while Peterson competed in the Decathlon. The team was highly competitive under the direction of 29-year C.C. veteran coach Frank Flood.

Teresa Ellbogen was the new head coach of the women's track team. Deb Robison was among the team's leaders, specializing in the hurdles.

The two teams competed against a number of in-state and regional rivals in California in the late spring.



Men's Baseball

Baseball Coach Steve Mandell was happy to announce that 1989 was the best season the team has had in at least four years.

The team finished with a record of 12-11, led by Senior first baseman Charlie Carrel, who had a batting average of .423. Carrel returned to the C.C. team after being selected to the Colorado Intercollegiate Baseball Association All-Star team in 1988.

Another major contributor to the team was Sophomore center fielder Kevin Drescher, whose average was .389.

The entire team from 1988 returned to improve over the past record of 8-23, and several first-year students contributed to the newfound success the team experienced.



The Colorado College

Graphic New Sports Image

The Colorado College, according to President Riley, lacked a unified graphic image prior to this year.

Therefore, he assigned the task of designing a logo to a new committee. The result of the committee's efforts was made public in early May. Pat Munson, Director of College Relations and a member of the committee stated that C.C. conducted a survey of other academic institutions, not to "duplicate or imitate them," but to be fully aware of the "academic identity" to look for in a logo.

The new graphic image is made up of three elements. The first is the shield, which is representative of the academic identity of the college. A new graphic design of the C.C. Tiger was also made to fit the shield.

Three graphic logos were designed. One for the college's general printing, and separate designs for the summer school, and for the sports department, which have their own identities within the college.



Men's Lacrosse

Things did not look good for the varsity lacrosse team. They had only one win against four losses in the middle of the season.

But then things started to look up. The team won six consecutive games to finish the season with a 7-5 record and earn a spot in the Rocky Mountain Lacrosse Association finals.

The season ended on a bright note, although the Tigers lost the final game to the Air Force Academy.

Steve Beville, the new coach of the lax team noted that juniors Eric Petersen and Mike Alkaitis were the teams high scorers and that both would be strong contenders next year.



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Society for Creative Anachronism

"Step into the current middle ages!" was the motto the *Tyger's Keep* Household of the SCA. The household was active on the campus, giving periodic demonstrations and hosting the "Feast of Fools" in April. Several of the members also participated in a dancing group, performing at the Loomis Coffee House regularly.

Many of the household's 31 members were also active in the Colorado Springs group, the Barony of Dragon's Spine.

Authenticity was a major goal of the SCA, in costumes and weapons as well as events and feasts. The *Tyger's Keep* society attended Guild events, such as the Crown Tournament, 12th Night, Candlemas, the Harvest Celebration, and Viking Vinter Vonderland. They were also represented at the Coronation in late April.



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